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**RESPONSE AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS 19 AND 22**

Examiner LaBaze:

In response to the teleconference conducted on March 13, 2006, please consider the following proposed amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.